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Senator Duis' last motion. Question is then, shall the rules change, shall the rule be adopted as amended? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Chair is extremely reluctant to go ahead and close the board here when we're this close-- thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: All right. The rule change is adopted. Senator Duis, back to you.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. The Rules Committee thanks you very much for your patience this morning in helping us with these rule changes. We'll do our very best to get through the rest of them within the next week in hopes that we can complete our rules changes and there won't be so many from now on. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Duis. The Chair has a special privilege this morning of calling to your attention that you really should be careful in the way in which you argue with Senator Whitney this morning because he has reinforcements over there with him. His daughter, Mrs. Charlene Tyrrell, is down there beside him and we'd like to welcome part of Senator Whitney's family to the Legislature here. Let's give her a hand. We're delighted to have you here, particularly keep an eye on your father. All right. Do we have any other, let's see--

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: --any motions to advance, no, any other pending motions.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Syas, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYAS: L.B. 193 is set for today and there are a lot of Senators interested in this bill that are absent--

PRESIDENT: Uh huh.

SENATOR SYAS: --and I think it's a very important bill and I think it would be rather unfair to take it up today until they show up so I'd like to hold it at least till tomorrow or when they do show up. I hate to see this Legislature make a ruling when there's interested parties absent and this will probably be a close vote actually. If they show up by this afternoon, I'll be willing to turn it on.

CLERK: Mr. President we also had a request from Senator Murphy to lay this bill over until he returns.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I wasn't aware of that one but that's all right, but I suppose you better, what do you want to do about 342, that--

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark, do you have any input here regarding Senator Syas' observation on 193? He's asking that at least be bypassed until this afternoon because there are certain key Senators that are missing at this particular time.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, that's fine with me.

PRESIDENT: Okay. And if they, yeah, if they show up this afternoon then we'll take up the bills that's bracketed--